

REMARKS

The applicants' attorney submits FIGS. 1 – 8F shown on the attached replacement sheets to replace FIGS. 1 – 8 that were originally filed with the application.

FIGS. 1 – 6 on the replacement sheets are identical to FIGS. 1 – 6 that were originally filed with the application. The applicants' attorney includes FIGS. 1 – 6 in the replacements sheets for the convenience of the Examiner.

FIGS. 7A – 7C on the replacement sheets have been enlarged to increase the size of the numbers contained in each figure. Because the enlarged FIGS. 7A – 7C together do not fit on one sheet of paper, each figure is now shown on a separate sheet.

FIGS. 8A – 8F on the replacement sheets correspond to respective portions of FIG. 8 that was originally filed. Each portion of the original FIG. 8 is shown enlarged in their respective FIGS. 8A – 8F to increase the size of the numbers and letters contained in each portion. Because portions of the original FIG. 8 are shown in separate figures on separate sheets in the replacement sheets, text has been added to FIGS. 8A – 8E (shown circled in red in the attached Annotated Marked-up Drawings) to indicate that the portion of the original FIG. 8 shown in each of the FIGS. 8A – 8E is connected to another portion of the original FIG. 8 shown in each of the remaining 8A – 8E.

No new matter has been added to FIGS. 1 – 8F on the replacement sheets.

The applicant's attorney has also amended the specification to conform to the new FIGS. 8A – 8F. Paragraphs 20 and 50 have been amended to refer to FIGS. 8A – 8F. No new matter has been added to the amended paragraphs 20 and 50.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

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Enclosures: Return Receipt postcard
Replacement Drawing Sheets containing FIGS. 1-8F
Annotated Marked-up Drawings - FIGS. 8A-8E
Copy of Notice to File Corrected Papers dated 30 April 2004



FIG. 8A

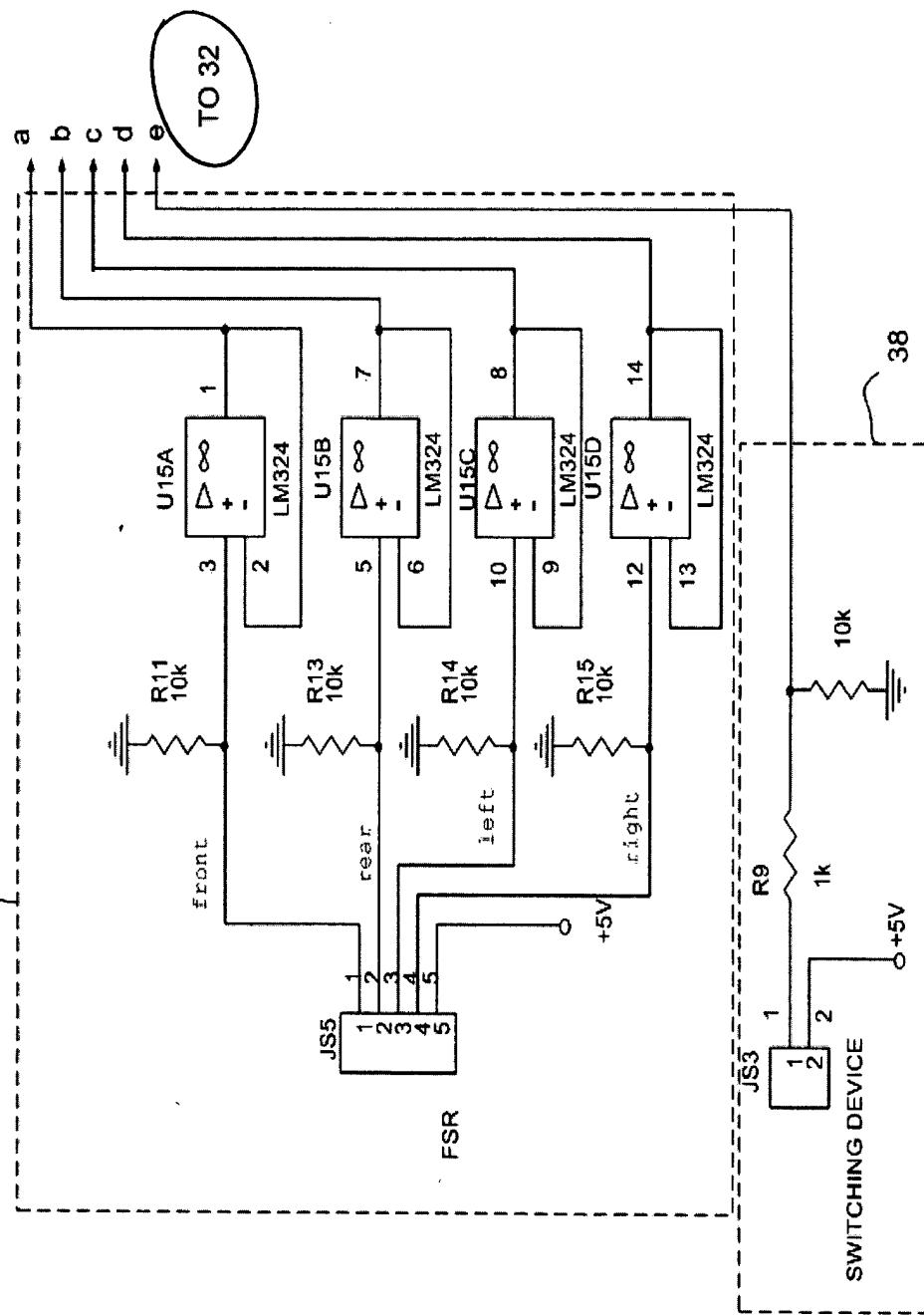


FIG. 8B

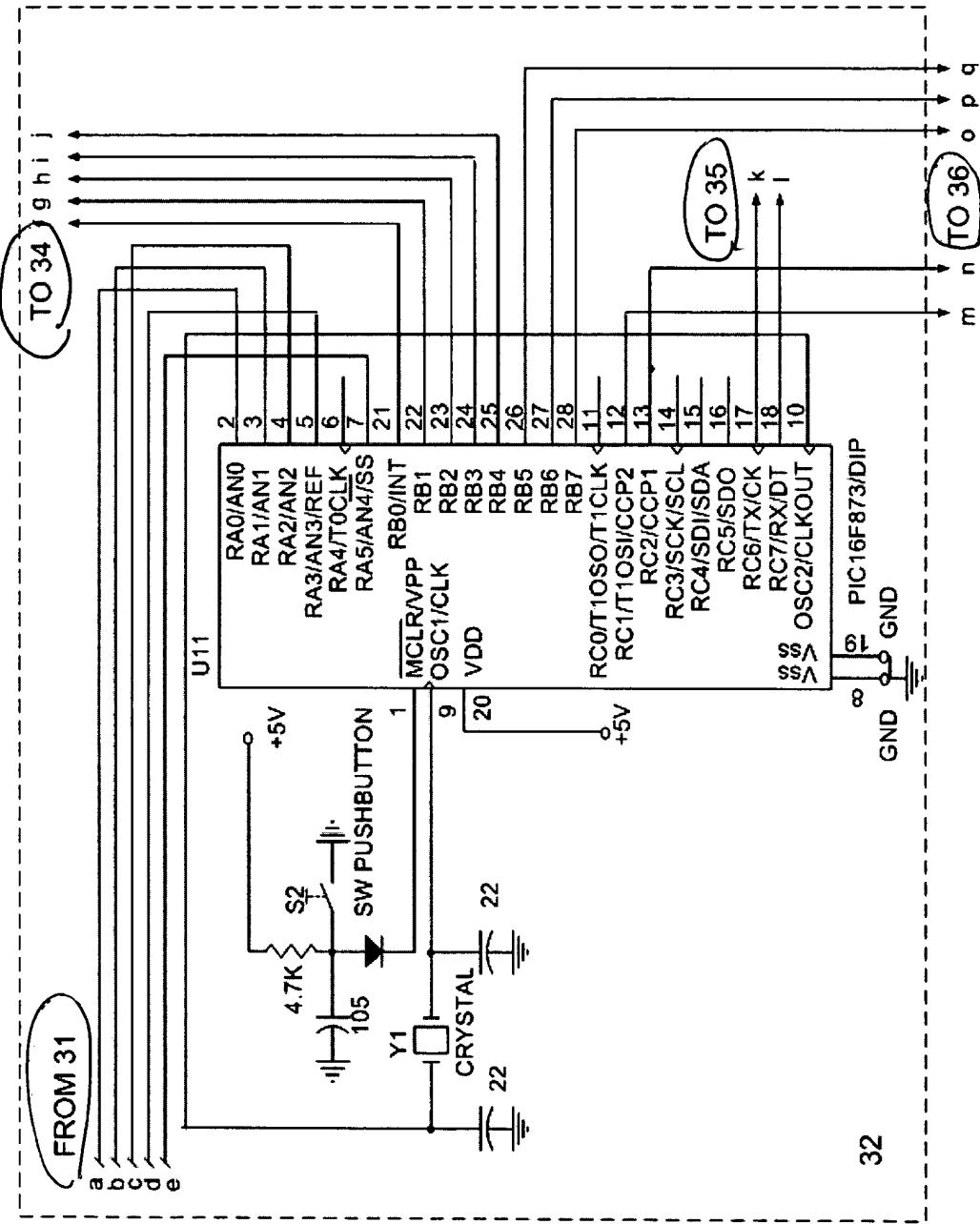


FIG. 8C

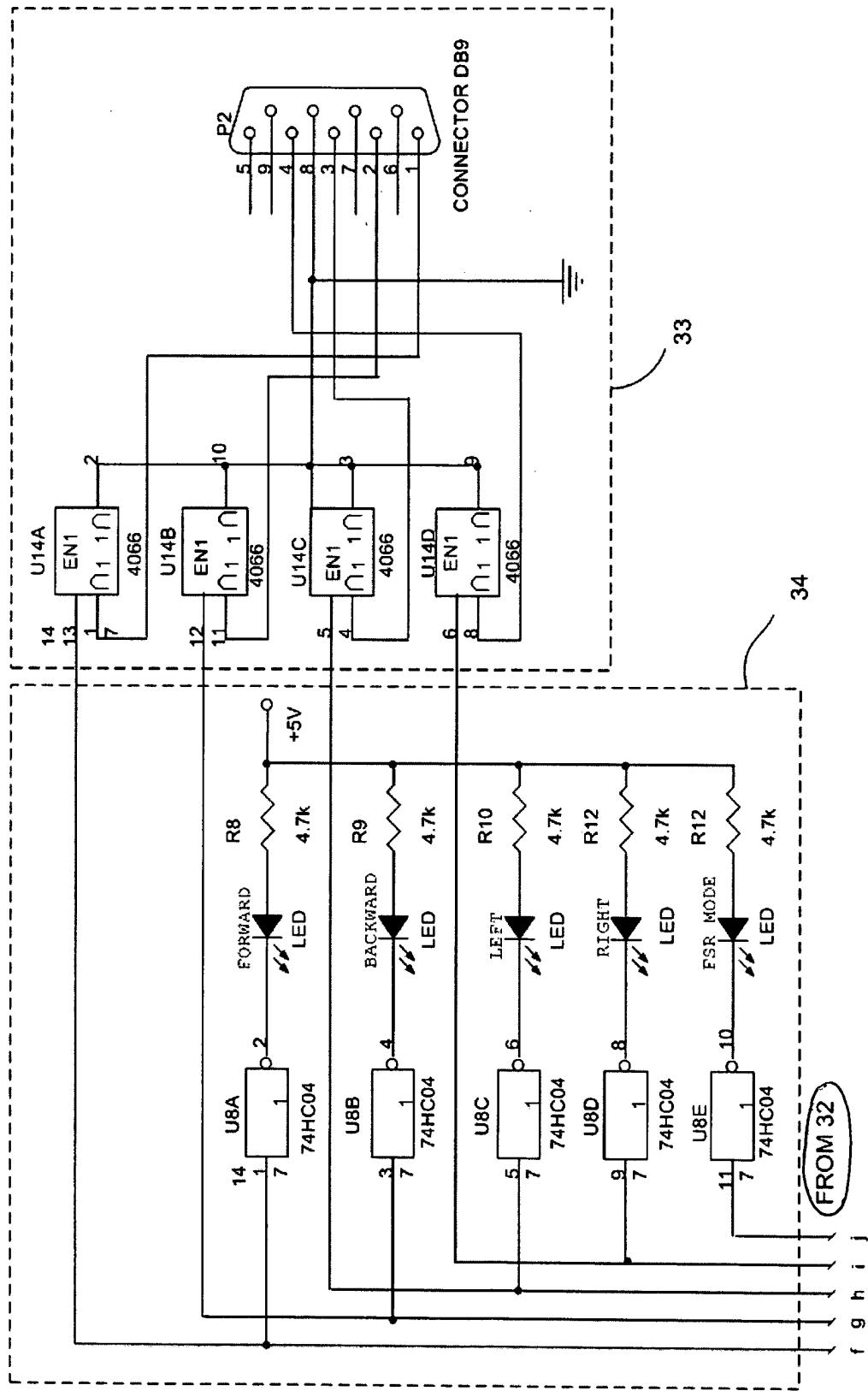


FIG. 8D

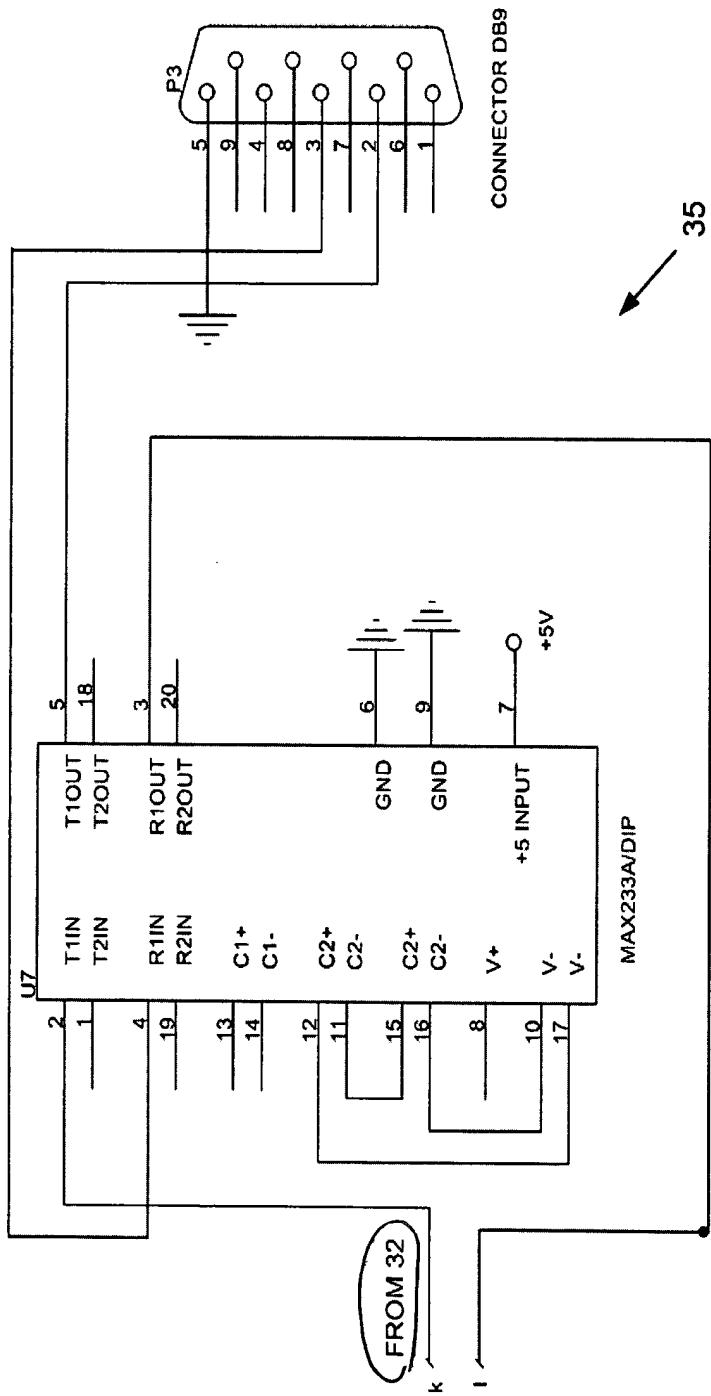


FIG. 8E

